

ATHENS RADIO CLUB MINUTES

August 2, 2022

The August 22, 2022 meeting was held at Fire Station #7; Regular Meeting place will be Fire station #2 but they had a power outage.

Attendance:

**Broom, Tom K4THB. Treasurer
Byrd, Ricky
Campbell, Mark N0GZR
Campbell, Philip KQ4CHF
Cameron, Colin KO4IZK
Fallin, Billy KN4ZFB
Hawkins, Jim
Herrin, Bob KE4JLL. Public Service
Hooten, Ed KOFWWJH
Hickey, Jesse N4JAH- President
Matthews, Richard KR4OS
McCook, Kathleen- KN4IJM -Secretary
McGee, Bill N4WHM
McKinnon, Howell- KM4ZXR -Vice-President
Ray, Claude AC4SCH
Reeves, James - KF4AQO-Repeater Trustee & VE
Rollor, Ed N4ZRA, CCARES
Roloson, Ralph KB3IBT
Ruiz, John KO4EES
Rule, Jack W4APB
Strange, Sam KN4SPF
Wooten, Scott KW4NJA**

Guests from PILOT Program

**Denney, Nancy
Montgomery, Marilyn
Ogletree, Mary
Reynolds, Joyce
Walker, Sandy**

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm by President Jess Hickey, N4JAH

**See continuously updated Athens Radio Club website
Webmaster is Bill McGee, N4WHM.**

Introductions were made and latest radio activities noted.

August Program

The PILOT Club made a presentation. The Pilot Club offers service, support and fellowship towards education and awareness of brain related disorders. The group explained the Life Savers Bracelets. They were seeking assistance to carry on this work. After discussion the group suggested the Fireman's auxiliary as potential partner. (16) Pilot Club of Athens | Facebook

Presenters were

- **Denney, Nancy**
- **Montgomery, Marilyn**
- **Ogletree, Mary**
- **Reynolds, Joyce**
- **Walker, Sandy**

Business Meeting

President-The Club will add two standing committees: Technology and Special events. W4H is the Special event Sign for Wicked for Halloween Octoer 29-30, 2022.Future Meetings will be held at Fire Station #2 265 Cleveland Road.

Treasurer Report- Tom Broom, K4THB: the checking account balance is \$ 14,347.53 at Synovus and the PayPal balance is \$ 744.01

Secretary-Kathleen McCook, KN4IJM- June minutes were posted at ioGroups

Repeater Update- Vice-President, Howell McKinnon, KM4ZXR and James Reeves, KF4AQO, Repeater Trustee. All is well.

VEC report – James Reeves, KF4AQO, VEC. 1 Tech, 1 General; two YLs came late and were provided a special session. Both passed. New system of uploading results is working well.

Public Service-Bob Herrin, KE4JLL- Marigold Event was held in in Winterville; Coach Mike Run is August 8. plans for UGa games will be sent out on Athens Radio Club Discussion list.

Skywarn, James Reeves, KF4AQO, Net Manager-No activation.

**Clarke County ARES. Ed Rollor, N4ZRA Clarke County ARES EC:
Clarke County ARES messages will be sent out to the Clarke County ARES groups.io only and not to the Athens Radio Club. If you are a Clarke County ARES member and have not joined the groups.io listserv please consider doing so. The Clarke County ARES Simulated Emergency Test and Training will be October1st. We will be taking part in a search and rescue functional exercise which will include 1 hour of search and rescue basics.**

September 6, 2022 meeting will be at Fire Station #2 265 Cleveland Road.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Officers 2022

Jess Hickey, N4JEH-President
Howell McKinnon, KM4ZXR, -Vice-President
Tom Broom, K4THB-Treasurer
Ed Roller, N4ZRA-ARES
Bob Herrin, KE4JLL, Public Service
James Reeves-KF4AQO-VEC, Repeater Trustee, SkyWarn
Kathleen McCook, KN4IJM-Secretary

Webmaster, Bill McGee, N4WHM

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UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:

Coach Mike Run. August 8, 2022. 7:30am to 10:00am. (UTC-04:00) America/New York; Where: Athens YMCA on Hawthorne Avenue

September 6, 2022-Monthly Meeting, Location: Fire Station #2 265 Cleveland Road. Speaker: Michael Riemann, Disaster Program Manager for the Red Cross. He will be discussing how amateur radio is being used in the Red Cross. He will be bringing along some radio volunteers with him. He is located out of Gainesville, Ga.

UGA Football Sept. 10, 2022. Sanford Stadium.

Route 66 On the Air Special Event September 10 - 18, 2022 to commemorate the history of the "Mother Road" connecting the east and west United States. Now in its 23rd year, the Northern Arizona DX Association (NADXA) started the event, which is now coordinated by the Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club (CBARC) in San Bernardino, California.

There will be 21 stations with 1x1 call signs on the air from Chicago, Illinois, to Santa Monica, California, all with consecutive calls starting with W6. NADXA will operate three of the 21 stations, including W6G (Flagstaff, Arizona), and W6S (Arizona Rover 1). They'll set up at various spots along Route 66 east of Flagstaff, and W6T (Arizona Rover 2) will be set up in Bellemont. Later in the week, the event will be moved to Parks, on old Route 66, west of Flagstaff. For more information on participating stations, certificates and decals, and the Route 66 On the Air Special Event, visit the Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club (CBARC) and Northern Arizona DX Association (NADXA) websites.

Clarke County ARES Simulated Emergency Test and Training October 1, 2022.

Wicked for Halloween -W4H is the Special event Sign-- for Wicked for Halloween October 29-30, 2022.